



MassDEP PFAS Residuals and Wastewater Data Instructions

Please follow this process to create a PFAS Residuals or Wastewater upload file. This file will be uploaded via the eDEP system.

The data included in the database is only that which a lab typically includes in the front of the report, the synopsis. For information on the type of data to be collected, review this [site](#).

1. The output file should be a tab delimited .txt file.
2. The output file is for a single laboratory, single facility, and can consist of one or more samples. Each sample should have a 'Primary' sample type to indicate the final result. Each sample will consist of many compounds. Every row will be for a single compound. All samples must contain all required compounds and required fields.
3. Please consult the following documents for data definitions:
 - a. DEP PFAS Residuals Field Definitions for Labs.xlsx
 - b. DEP PFAS Wastewater Field Definitions for Labs.xlsx
 - c. SAMPLE upload files also exist and use fake data.
 - i. Residuals Sample Upload_fakedata.txt
 - ii. Wastewater Sample Upload_fakedata.txt
4. **Please attach the lab FINAL REPORT file to every transaction.** This step occurs in the file attachment section of the submittal process in eDEP.
5. Resubmittals are for the entire transactions. Every sample will need to be included in a resubmittal.
6. For questions or issues with the eDEP system, please use the Help menu item within eDEP.
7. For data questions, please contact Jennifer Wood (Jennifer.wood@mass.gov) and Xiaodan Ruan (Xiaodan.ruan@mass.gov).